TRIOSTEUM PERFOLIATUM.

Fever root.

PLATE IX.

This is rather a solitary plant, and though met with in most parts of the United States, it rarely, I believe, occurs in large quantities. About Boston it is found in several places at the borders of woods in rich, shady situations. Its common names are *Fever root* and *Wild Ipecac.** Pursh observes, that it is rare, and generally occurs in limestone soils. With us it flowers in June and ripens its fruit in September.

The genus *Triosteum* is found in the class

* The quaint appellation of Dr. *Tinker's weed*, which has been bestowed on this plant, is thus gravely commented on by Poiret. "Ses racines et celles de l'espece précédente passent pour émétiques; le docteur Tinkar est le premier qui les a mises en usage, et qui a fait donner à cette plante par plusieurs habitans de l'Amerique septentrionale le nom d' *herbe sauvage du docteur Tinker.*"

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Fig. VII.

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